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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as shown below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 to the clean version shown below. A marked up version is not provided because the Preliminary Amendment adds a new paragraph.

In the Specification

On page 1, after the Title, line 2, please insert the following new section:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is related to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent

Application Serial No.: 09/965,750, filed on even date herewith, entitled "POSTAGE SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING AND MESSAGE RETRIEVAL CAPABILITY," in the name of Joseph L. Garagiulo.

